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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL AND DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02(IV), Applicant respectfully requests that this application be advanced out of turn and handled expeditiously, by reason of Applicant's age. Applicant states that he is 68 years old.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 19th day of November 1991.

Jerome H. Lemelson